

My dear Sarah, your letter has just come & tho' I'm awfully busy, it keeps me up, I believe I'll start an answer. As to appurtes just now, I was that there was a small fund which later would be added to for Pido's expenses that were not food etc. that is Indian outside things & out of this would come all things like trips, concerts etc. The first money that was left was 50<sup>00</sup> which was 20<sup>00</sup> for our summer which of course wasn't paying our part but was what Bill had usually left (of course we were there a long time & a lot of us) and 30<sup>00</sup> left of which at the time Bill had + 20<sup>00</sup> was Pido's board + the other two such expenses as you mention - which, I see of course was not adequate. However I think that is a good scheme, say you a certain amount for board & then these other which she could figure. The next month there was 25<sup>00</sup> for board & none for Pido. I'm making out bills now & I will see what can be done about this matter. I do hope I can get it all arranged right. It would be dreadful to be stingy, there wouldn't want to be any more than I would surely you should not have a penny to pay more because Pido's there & use your own money. We both appreciate so much your having her.

I wish she could be having music as long as she has so much time but I guess we can't afford it this year. This is the year I'd like to have her have it as I don't see anyway of giving her to any one, but Miss Hudson here & I have way don't feel

just satisfied with that arrangement.

Well, I'm sorry about the sleeping porch but anyway I don't think I'm going to put this money away & want a little gift to go to my lady anyway. I have wondered his about the porch - I don't see how you with your tendency to pneumonia & pleurisy could begin it your time of life sleeping out in any but warm weather. As to renting the 2d floor rooms or as to feel the porch not an extravagance as you say I should think the porch could in no way compensate for the woods & nervous strain of renting those rooms. I haven't done any thing with my check yet.

Pid is having so many guests out that Grandpa & I will keep it up here. Now I believe that her she doesn't go to any thing except to play with the children most in month out. Last year she went out to 2 movies & 2 church affairs (pictures) & that's absolutely all except one afternoon party in the summer. Maybe she hasn't had enough at home. I'm glad she's going & other good things in Dublin. Isn't she some company to you, Lady?

I had a letter from Miss Mary Keshel yesterday telling of a Bulgarian couple her nephew & I could bring them to Dublin when I came for Robert or for would cost me. Of course if I took them it

would be for nothing but Verie will in favor of it on  
several reasons & for several other don't just  
see the way. We supposed you had suggested  
this but you say nothing of it in your letter.  
I shall not give all these reasons & Miss's values  
but here are some. I don't think Jean manages  
2 passengers as the car will be as full with P's &  
bicycle as if I hardly have the nerve to sit  
with one person. The woman doesn't speak  
English & alone would not be help to me in  
case of emergency tho' she's probably be only  
thing care of mine's crossed put up with in-  
convenience. Even if I ~~could~~ <sup>could not</sup> ~~get~~ <sup>get</sup> I'd probably  
or at best might - have to get out to put Verie  
& which would be embarrassing. Where we  
took Mr. Thorby to Parisville Verie got him  
out of the way when necessary. Then Verie says  
in case of accident, I mean any break that  
occurred delay, we'd be in for their expenses  
of course and then they'd expect us to bring them  
back where as we are coming back with Verie  
then Verie says he hardly thinks I ought to ride  
so far with a couple of foreigners - though Miss  
Haskell knows them I think. Also Mrs. Stuart  
has already spoken to me about going with me  
& I ~~as~~ accepted her invitation to ride with me (!)  
If she didn't go I tho' + may maybe would come  
with me. I don't see how I'm going to

have much time at home as I have the next  
 day program that I ought to be there and so  
~~the next~~ Friday is a legal holiday we have  
 postponed that a work day will be ~~the~~ the Friday  
 day upon Thanksgiving ~~that I have the program~~ I think  
 I'll start the next morning. ~~at that time~~ <sup>at that time</sup>  
 we will start home Thanksgiving evening  
 of course I could go with will some how  
 alone if Mary or any one could come with  
 me but - but so late in the year I might  
 run into a big snow storm & think it  
 would be too late. If Mrs. Stuart goes  
 I wonder if you & Pat would meet me

~~Next~~ Joanne Marie drive to Berlin. I  
 think Maria would go here & take the  
 car to her destination. She asked me to  
 take her to Elgin where she had been  
 going - not knowing I went to Cleveland.  
 of course I think I could drive from home  
 Marie's with just Marie. of course I can  
 change plans & go by train but I'm anxious to  
 try this drive.

I will call on the Bulgarian lady just go  
 and call. I'm really busy getting ready for home  
 & getting my program ready. Lots of love to you both  
 This pen is the cause of my awful writing  
 Ellen.

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Dear, I'm worried about everything  
I wonder if I should take the  
Bulgarian. In a way I think  
it's better to take her better than  
any one else

Thursday ~~I think~~ I will go  
home a week from today  
Minnie Stuart will ride with  
me to Clifton Boulevard. She  
has a sister on Clifton Blvd  
& I will drop her there. I hope  
you & Ed can meet me at  
7 P.M., not too late in after-  
noon. If you have any meetings  
maybe it would be possible to  
get Ed to go with me. I have had  
to ride to Dublin with me but I  
hope you can come.

I've kept this letter because  
I wanted to send you a check &  
a check to Ed for his allowances  
but I haven't got them made out  
so I'll just send this letter so that you  
can know where to expect one

Don't my day  
+ home only

The things you say about Pido's faults  
only add to the worry I've & see  
have about her because they are  
quits due to me more than to  
her - almost altogether. I want  
to do so well & I do so terribly. Was  
already thinking on this subject  
before your letter came.

I heard a perfectly wonderful  
address on child training last  
night at Yale School by a Mrs.  
Johnston who has a school at  
Fairhope Alabama. I was going to  
report it to you but maybe I'll  
remember it when I go to Berlin.  
I'm awfully busy now. I haven't  
written to Mrs. Washell yet. I'll  
just tell her that as I had already  
made arrangements with another  
passenger that I can't make it this  
time to visit the Bulgarians but I  
will go to see the woman. I can't  
get sense out of part of the letter  
in this way but she calls her a  
wife & yet she speaks of her as the  
thing as Mrs. Lovelace & the man  
as Mr. Christoph. They live on the same  
street as the Thorburns. Ellen



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